Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Personally I do not know what the practice there is. But the report is that they use the general wells.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Sir, can the Government give a list of places where there are common wells? In an argument it may look very plausible and it may sound high. But in practice, I assert that there is not even a single place where a common well is being used like that. Let the Government name one village where there is such a practice.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Is it throughout the State?

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—In Chitradurga District?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I do not know. But there are such wells in other places.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Are the Government aware that there are no wells even in some caste-Hindu villages in that District?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—There are 360 villages in that district. Out of them in about 129 villages there are no wells.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know what arrangement Government have made for those villages?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—We are going to give it year by year. We cannot give it in one year.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—It may take six years.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—We cannot help it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—If you go on arguing like that, what is the use? The Hon'ble Minister has given the answer. You cannot dig wells on one fine morning. It will take time.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—At least temporary arrangements, at least interim arrangements could be made.

(*A number of Hon'ble Members rose.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Those who are not Harijans will not catch my eye so far as this question is concerned.

Sri T. HANUMIAH.—I rise to a point of order, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There cannot be a point of order in a vacuum. Please take your seat.

Cattle Reared in Virajpet Nad.

*Q.—377. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of heads of cattle reared in Virajpet Nad including Virajpet Municipality;

(*b*) the reasons for keeping only a stock man at Virajpet in charge of Veterinary Dispensary?

A.—Sri N. RACHIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

(*a*) 83,547.

(*b*) Non-availability of adequate number of Veterinary Graduates just at present.

Mr. SPEAKER.—(Addressing Sri Karumbayya) Please do not change your seat. That leads to confusion.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—In view of such a large number of cattle-heads reared in that area and also, Virajapet being a taluk headquarter, will the Government be pleased to give an assurance that a full-fledged veterinary hospital will be started in that place in charge of a highly qualified Veterinary Doctor?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—That will be considered, Sir.

Forming of Group Panchayat in Gauribidanur Taluk.

*Q.—505. Sri K. H. VENKATA REDDY (Gauribidanur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Group Panchayats newly formed in Gauribidanur Taluk;